IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Kurt R. Carlson EXAMINER: **ZEMEL, IRINA SOPJIA**

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TITLE: INTRODUCING VOIDS INTO POLYMERIC MATERIAL FOR

BUFFERING ONE OR MORE STRESS SENSITIVE COMPONENTS

FROM ONE OR MORE STRESSES

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via electronic transmission to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, Group Art Unit 1765, **Attention: ZEMEL, IRINA SOPJIA,** P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 15, 2011.

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Response after Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 28, 2011 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due November 28, 2011. Therefore, this Response is timely filed within two months of the Final Office Action.